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**WHITE MARSH MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORN PRODUCTION**

BALTIMORE, Maryland - United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein announces that today U.S. District Court Judge Marvin J. Garbis sentenced Christopher M. Foote, age 28, of White Marsh, Maryland to 210 months in prison in connection with his guilty plea to sexually exploiting a minor to produce child pornography. Judge Garbis further ordered that the term of imprisonment be followed by supervised release for life.

According to the agreed statement of facts presented to the court, Foot lived with his sister, brother-in-law and their two young children. During an interview with FBI agents on December 27, 2004 at the residence, Foote admitted that he subscribed to child pornography websites and that he had taken pornographic pictures of his 18 month-old niece, whom he cared for while her parents were away. Foote provided the agents with the digital camera and computer he used to create the images, recordable compact disks he used to store other child pornography, and additional child pornography pictures he downloaded and printed from the Internet.

Foote was arrested on December 28, 2004. He admitted that he took the pictures of his niece in his bedroom and that he had sexual contact with his niece on several occasions.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kwame J. Manley.